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ITALY, SENDING BIG FORCE TO AID ALLIED CAMPAIGN AT SALONIKI, IS ACTUALLY AT WAR WITH GERMANY

First Detachment of Italian Forces is Landed and is Warmly Greeted by Allied Forces—Populace Cheers Soldiers Going to Camp.

Petrograd Claims Capture of Another Large Body of Teutons—Sharp Fighting in Progress Along Somme Front With Little Gains.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Italian troops began to disembark at Saloniki yesterday, says a Havas despatch from that point.

On leaving their ships, the despatch says, the Italians passed through Saloniki to camp, preceded by military bands of the allies and cheered by the populace.

No further details of the operations on the Saloniki front are given in the report today from the French army of the east which shows that fighting is still in progress along the whole line.

Active participation by Italian troops in the Saloniki campaign would mean the existence of a state of war between Germany and Italy. Germany is directing the operations against the Allies on this front and as the official German reports show, has forces there. Some Austrian troops also probably are employed and possibly Turks, but the major portion of the army was made up of Bulgarians.

Recent reports have indicated the withdrawal of Austrian troops from the Balkans for use on the Russian and Italian fronts. As the entente allies are believed to have a force of some 700,000 British, French and Serbian troops on the Saloniki front, the sending of reinforcements here, just after the opening of hostilities on a large scale, would indicate that the allies have embarked on a campaign of extensive proportions.

Italy, which has a considerable surplus of troops, has been urged to take a more active part in the part of the Balkan operations.

A commercial treaty between these nations was abrogated and a German court ruled that Germany is actually, though not formally at war with Italy and last week it was reported that the defense of Trieste would be taken over by Germans. Italian participation in the Balkan operations hitherto has been limited to occupation of the Albanian port of Avlona which was effected before Italy declared war on Austria.

BRITISH CASUALTY LIST FOR JULY SHOWS INCREASE

London, Aug. 10 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Casualties among British officers for the last seven days of July were heavier than in any previous period of the war, again showing the effect of the present offensive on the western front. The casualty lists include 737 killed, 1,688 wounded and 134 missing, a total of 2,559. They bring the aggregate losses since the beginning of the war to 26,416, of whom 10,842 have been killed or have died of wounds, 2,878 have been wounded and 2,596 are missing.

Among officers of high rank, Major General Ingham-Williams was killed, three brigadiers, seven colonels and one lieutenant colonel were killed.

Petrograd Reports Capture of 1,300

Petrograd, Aug. 21.—The Russians have made further advances at some points along the Stokhod line where they broke through the Austro-Hungarian defenses last week, the war office announced today. The capture of more than 1,300 men in this region in two days is reported.

British Advancing Along Somme Front

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 21.—Not only have the British held all the gains made in the Saturday attack through the critical second day and night following it, but they have made another important gain. This morning they are within 500 yards of Martinchul as a result of taking trench which they held them up between Pozieres and High Wood. (This is the advance north of Bazantyn-Le-Petit referred to in last night's British official communication). On this position, while the British had been creeping up on both flanks, vicious attacks and counter-attacks raged for weeks. German resistance, strengthened after the loss of Pozieres, had to yield at least to the incessant hammering.

CANADIAN TROOPS ARRIVE

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 21.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that a number of troop units which recently sailed have arrived in England.

THE WEATHER

Fair and continued warm tonight and Tuesday, fresh northeast to north winds on the coast.

PRIEST AIDS IN SAVING WOMAN WHO WOULD DIE

Smells Gas and, With Policeman, Breaks Into Fume-Filled Room.

Detecting the odor of gas while on a sick call to 418 Barnum avenue shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, the Rev. Thomas B. Gloster of St. Charles' church aided in saving the life of Mrs. Rose Malone, about 45 years old, who made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide. She is now at the Bridgeport hospital in a serious condition but doctors say that her chances of recovery are good unless pneumonia develops.

Father Gloster had been on a visit to a sick person on the second floor of the four-story building and as he left the sickroom, he smelled gas. He called to Policeman Daniel Ryan, who was at East Main street and Barnum avenue and the latter began an investigation.

Tracing the odor to a small room in the attic on the fourth floor of the house the policeman found the door locked. When there was no answer to his knocks he broke it down and was almost stifled by the fumes. The cracks of the door and the windows had been stuffed with pieces of an old quilt so that the room was airtight. Mrs. Malone was lying on a bed, overcome by the gas.

After opening the windows and shutting off the flow of gas, the policeman had the priest call the ambulance, which is being used while the city conveyance is being repaired, sprung a leak in the radiator this morning. It was necessary to use the police patrol car in answering the call. Dr. J. F. Chasman responded and found that the woman was in a serious condition.

After using temporary resuscitative measures, the doctor decided to take the woman to the Bridgeport hospital and bundling her into a sheet, she was carried down the four flights of narrow stairs. Policeman Ryan proceeded first down the stairs and Dr. Chasman and Chauffeur Caulfield carried the other end of the improvised stretcher.

On the way to the hospital Mrs. Malone was asked the reason why she attempted to end her life and answered that she wanted to go to sleep. Though her husband was said to be at home, he was not seen while the doctor was there and no one could advance any reason for the woman's act.

Russian Regiments Forced to Withdraw

Berlin, Aug. 21.—Reports of enormous losses for the Russian guardsmen resulting from the fighting around Stanislaw, Galicia, as a consequence of which these regiments are said to have been retired from service at the front, are given by the Overseas News Agency today, based on what it declares is reliable information from Russia by way of Stockholm.

In the Emperor's own Semenov regiments, according to these figures, losses were 43 officers and 2,781 men; in the Dragoon Guards, 31 officers and 1,659 men; in the Moscow Guards regiment, 56 officers and 3,157 men; in the Finland Guard regiments, 48 officers and 2,681 men.

Italians Are Holding Positions Captured

Rome, Aug. 21.—The Italians who have advanced in the region east of Gorizia and on the Carso Plateau are holding fast to the ground won, occupying themselves with consolidating recently captured positions. Today's war office statement reports no important infantry activity on any portion of the Austro-Italian front.

Violent artillery duels, however, are in progress notably in the Trentino, where the Austrian gunners have shown especial activity.

Excitement in Greece As Bulgarians Move

Athens, Aug. 21.—The Bulgarian occupation of Florina caused consternation in the capital and hasty conferences of the King, the general staff and members of the cabinet.

The advance of the German and Bulgarian forces in the direction of Kavala also is causing disquiet although the impression is general that this movement is a mere political maneuver calculated to influence Rumania and effect the Greek elections.

GERMANS USE LIQUID FIRE

Paris, Aug. 21.—The Germans delivered a violent attack on Fleury, near Verdun, last night, using flaming liquid but without result, says the war office statement today.

RUSSIANS DEFEAT TURKS

Petrograd, Aug. 21.—On the Caucasian front, the Russians have taken a series of heights and captured a large number of Turks, it was announced officially here today.

GUN CARRIER FINED

William Ryan, an employee of the U. M. C. Co., was fined \$50 and costs in the city court today for carrying concealed weapons. He was alleged to have held a small revolver at the head of a jitney driver Saturday.

RIDICULED FOR LAMENESS, MAN HANGS HIMSELF

Believed That Deformity From Accident Made Him Laughing Stock.

Believing that permanent lameness, resulting from an automobile accident made him an object of general ridicule, Stephen Silver, aged 58, of 305 Spruce street, hanged himself from a rafter in the roof of his home last night.

Mrs. Silver found the body hanging and cold in death at 7:30 this morning when, fearful that he had taken his life, she began searching the house for her husband's body.

According to the information obtained by Medical Examiner S. M. Garlick while conducting his autopsy today, Silver had been mentally unbalanced for several years as the result of a severe illness. About a year ago he figured in an automobile accident, which caused him to be lame, and he has always complained to the other members of the family that people laughed at his lameness.

Last night he retired at 11 o'clock and before going to sleep repeated to his wife that people made fun of him because of his physical disability. As he was known to be mentally morbid, his wife paid little attention.

Awakening this morning, Mrs. Silver saw that he was not in bed and then went into the adjoining room of the attic apartment in which they have been living. She was horror-stricken to find before her the form of her husband hanging limply from the beam with a noose about his neck. At his foot was an overturned chair from which he evidently jumped.

BIG FREIGHTER REPORTED SUNK ON LAKE ERIE

Detroit, Aug. 21.—An unidentified freighter was reported sunk off Bar Point, Lake Erie, near Amherstburg, Ontario, early this morning. Officials of the Detroit & Cleveland steam ship line, made a report to this effect.

The Great Lakes Towing Co., of Amherstburg, sent a tug out to investigate.

Fights Successfully For Possession of His Pet Musical Instrument

With a greasy cap as a token of his prowess in a match with an intruder of his room about 4 o'clock this morning, Louis Rudolph of 639 North Washington avenue, informed the police today of his encounter with the man who attempted to steal Rudolph's guitar. The guitar is smashed but Rudolph has the cap and states that if the owner will call for it, he will be unable to recognize it as it will be cleaned and in first class shape.

Rudolph says that after a battle with the mosquitoes he managed to get to sleep this morning but woke up about 4 o'clock to find a man in the room. The intruder had Louis' most sacred possession, the guitar, and Rudolph made ready for battle. His opponent got away but not until Rudolph got his cap and obtained possession of the guitar.

Gets In Trouble Conducting Trade In Name of Wife

Trying to conduct a junk business in his wife's name has resulted in legal difficulties for William Effron of Norwalk and he has been threatened with an injunction by Samuel Jaffe of Norwalk. Papers were filed today in the superior court asking the court to enjoin Effron from carrying on the business and also claiming \$2,000 damages.

It is alleged that in 1914 Jaffe bought Effron's business with the understanding that Effron would not engage in the junk trade in Norwalk. Jaffe says Effron violated this agreement by starting a company called the William Effron Co., Inc., of which Mrs. Effron held the majority of stock. The suit is returnable to the September term of court.

Wed 38 Years, She Asks For Divorce

After 38 years of married life Ellen J. Lambert of this city has brought divorce proceedings against Charles D. Lambert of this city. Habitual intemperance is the ground in the action, which was filed today in the superior court. Mrs. Lambert, whose maiden name was Ellen Kennedy, married the defendant August 22, 1878. Another divorce petition filed today is that of Emma A. Bouton of Danbury, who wants a separation from Charles W. Bouton of Pittsfield, Mass. The plaintiff alleges desertion December 20, 1912. She married Bouton July 21, 1896. Both suits are returnable to the September term.

UNION MEN TO ASK REPEAL OF PICKETING LAW

"Section 1296," Long Inimical to Labor's Interests, Will Be Fought.

COMPENSATION ACT, CHANGE ADVOCATED

Executive Committee of S. F. of L. to Meet For Planning Campaign.

The progressive and the conservative elements on the Connecticut Federation of Labor are expected to clash next month when the annual convention of the organization is held in Hartford. There will be a friendly rivalry for the executive positions.

The executive committee of the Federation will hold a meeting next Saturday either in New Haven or Meriden to discuss plans for instituting a campaign against Sec. 1296 of the state laws, which has been appealed to by manufacturers to prevent picketing.

Bridgeport will have the largest delegation at the convention. Representation is allowed on the basis of one delegate to every 100 union members and this city will send between 35 and 40 to the meeting.

As an industrial city, Bridgeport is expected to lead the fight for changes in the Compensation Act. Discussion among labor men indicates that an effort will be made in the legislature this year to have the waiting time for granted compensation reduced. It is now 10 days and it is hoped the time may be brought down to one week.

Another effort will be made to have the amount of legal claim raised from 50 per cent. to 66 2-3 per cent. of the weekly wage.

These two plans, together with the one embodying the effort to have occupational diseases included in the list of those on which damages may be recovered, will be discussed by the executive committee Saturday, and later by the convention.

The convention is expected to endorse a legislative campaign for the election of supreme and superior court judges by the people.

Mass meetings will be called in all the cities of the state before the convention. The Federation has had the greatest year in its history. Its membership has increased one-third.

MITCHELL HOPES TO AVERT NEW TROLLEY STRIKE

New York, Aug. 21.—In the hope of averting a threatened strike of street and electric railway employees that would tie up not only the surface car lines of at least three of the boroughs of this city but the elevated and subway lines, Mayor Mitchell came home today from Plattsburg, N. Y., to confer with the railwaymen and their employees.

Members of the Amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Railway Employees said they intended to decide before tonight whether a second strike should be called.

William D. Mahon, president of the Union, is here today with P. J. Shea and Edward McMorow, members of the executive board.

Thief Gets \$50 In Raid on House of East Side Grocer

Entering the home of E. L. Sullivan at 1005 Noble avenue by forcing a window, sometime between 1 and 4 o'clock this morning, an intruder procured a \$50 theft from Mr. Sullivan's trousers and a woman's gold watch that lay upon a chiffonier.

One of the members of the Sullivan family returned home about 1 o'clock and at that time there was no sign of disturbance about the house. However, at 4 o'clock when Mr. Sullivan awoke he found his trousers lying on the floor and the other articles in the room strewn about.

Investigation showed that a screen had been pried from a rear window and the window forced.

Carries Metal From Factory In Package Like Box of Lunch

Leaving the plant of the Bryant Electric Co., this noon, with what appeared to be a lunch box under his arm, John Monturi, 40 years old, of 92 Highland avenue, was stopped by the watchman and was arrested by Doorman William Colgan of the third precinct station. Investigation showed that the ostensible lunch box was a package of brass and copper.

Thefts of the metals have been going on in the factory for some time and as suspicion has rested on Monturi he was watched as he prepared to leave the factory this noon. Between 20 and 30 pounds of metal were found in the small package which he carried beneath his arm.

RAIN BRINGS RELIEF

Chicago, Aug. 21.—A rainstorm, which developed in the plains states and is moving northeast over the Missouri river valley, is bringing relief from the heat wave that has hung over the middle west since Friday, officials of the weather bureau announced today.

THREE SISTERS STRICKEN WITH POLIOMYELITIS

Another Child in Eck Family Joins Two in Ward at Hillside Home.

PRIMAVERO GIRL RECOVERS HEALTH

Stratford and Trumbull Report One Case Each For Record Today.

The third victim of poliomyelitis in the family of Ernest Eck, a railroad clerk, of 401 Broad street, was removed today to Hillside home. Ernestine, aged seven, has contracted the malady.

Ida Eck, aged 13 months, first became ill with poliomyelitis. Then Evelyn, aged three, was taken ill with the disease and now all three are in Hillside home.

Allice Primavera of 175 Poplar street has been cured of the disease and today she was taken home. Quarantine will be continued at the house, however, as a precautionary measure.

Russell Grant of Trumbull was released for treatment at Hillside home. A child in the Gilbert family at 98 Bennett street was reported today as a meningitis suspect.

Samuel Becker, aged seven, of Seymour street, Stratford, was reported to Health Officer G. F. Lewis of Stratford as a positive case of infantile paralysis.

Contributions to the fund for giving children orthopaedic treatment after recovery from poliomyelitis may be addressed in care of Horace B. Merwin, secretary of the Bridgeport Trust Co.

Dr. Sophian is at work forming a committee to take charge of this work. It is expected Dr. Virgil P. Cliney's services will be procured.

DEATHS IN NEW YORK 1,650 SINCE LAST JUNE

New York, Aug. 21.—The health department bulletin of today showed a decrease in new cases and an increase in fatalities over yesterday. During the 24 hours preceding 10 a. m., the plague killed 33 children in the five boroughs of New York city and 92 new cases were reported, as compared with 108 new cases and 29 deaths at the end of the corresponding period yesterday. In Manhattan there were 17 deaths and 32 new cases.

Since the epidemic began in June there have been 7,202 cases and 1,650 deaths.

OUTLOOK BETTER IN BOSTON

Boston, Aug. 21.—Spread of infantile paralysis in this state developing gradually for several weeks, has been checked temporarily at least, according to reports received by the state department of health today. Only 10 cases were discovered within the past 48 hours.

DEATHS IN CONN. FROM INFANTILE PLAGUE TOTAL 37

Hartford, Aug. 21.—The monthly report of the state board of health for July was issued today. The report in regard to infantile paralysis says there were 155 cases reported during the month and that 37 had fatal termination.

The total death rate of the state for July from all causes was 1,555 or representing a death rate of 15.6 per thousand of the population. The death rate of towns over 5,000 population was 15.6 and the rate of towns under that population was 12.1. The annual death rate for the year 1915 was 14.9.

Cries of "Shark!" At Lordship Prove Porpoise-Inspired

The beach at Lordship park yesterday afternoon was crowded and one piece of bathing attire was very much in the public eye when the cry of "shark," was heard. Pair bathers shrieked and young men in white trousers took the girls in their strong young arms.

A few of the braver souls rushed in the direction from which the cry had come. "Where is it?" they demanded. "Over there," said the Christopher Columbus of the alleged shark, pointing toward something bobbing up and down. But it was a false alarm. The shark was only a porpoise calling to its mate.

Fred Daniels To Be G. O. P. Candidate For Alderman in Sixth

Fred Daniels will be nominated by the Republicans of the Sixth district as their candidate for alderman. He will oppose William Moran, Democrat. The Republicans of the district decided to nominate him yesterday after he had entertained about 400 of them at a free clam bake at his home, 2263 Madison avenue. The bake was advertised as a complimentary dinner to John T. King. A collection of \$185 was taken up and turned over to Mr. Daniels.

Hospital Patient Leaps To Death

New Haven, Aug. 21.—Francisco Espinoza, aged 60, a patient, jumped from a third story window of St. Raphael's hospital today and was killed.

WILSON ARRANGES ANOTHER MEETING WITH R. R. HEADS

Presidents of Roads Are Summoned to Meeting at White House This Afternoon—Opposed to President Wilson's Plan For Settling Dispute, They Aim at Some New Arrangements to Avert Break—Employees' Representatives Hold Brief Meeting Today.

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson toward noon sent word to the railway presidents who are now here asking them to call on him at the White House at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The railway presidents, who were discussing the situation, agreed to confer with the President but it was said they would make no statement unless he requested it.

The railroad presidents and their committee of managers worked steadily today to devise some means of averting the threatened strike which would in the main accept President Wilson's plan but at the same time preserve the principle of arbitration.

Leaders of the railroad executives declared they were united against the President's plan, as it stands, and hoped to agree on some form of a counter-proposal.

BIG STEEL POLE FALLS BETWEEN CHATTING POLICE

Electrolisis Believed to Have Caused Deterioration of Standard's Base.

Lieut. Charles A. Wheeler and Policeman John McBride had a narrow escape from death in front of the Stratford avenue dock this morning when a 20 foot steel trolley pole, weighing nearly half a ton, fell into the street.

About two feet of space intervened between Lieut. Wheeler and Policeman McBride, who were in conference when the heavy pole suddenly toppled over between them. It rebounded into the air, but missed hitting the policemen.

Investigation disclosed that the pole had deteriorated close to the ground from the effects of what is believed to be electrolisis. The feed-wires to which the pole was attached did not part, but all traffic was diverted until a trolley crew was able to remove the obstruction and temporarily replace the pole.

Investigation will now be made of all poles in this city to ascertain their sub-surface condition. Had the accident happened during a busy hour it is likely that serious results would have occurred.

PLAN TRAFFIC CHANGE TO AID OUR CONGESTION

Eastbound Vehicles Will Be Sent Through John and Wall Streets.

A most important traffic change has been decided upon by the police, as a result of checking of eastbound automobile and trucking on Fairfield avenue.

All automobiles, not carrying passengers for commercial purposes will be diverted this week at West avenue and thence down John street which has been newly paved, to Main street through Wall to Water street and the Stratford avenue bridge.

It is asserted that 20 per cent. of the vehicular traffic on Fairfield avenue is through traffic which can be saved much time by the new routing. Notices will be posted at Fairfield and West avenue tomorrow.

Another change as a result of traffic investigations has been granted in mail boxes by Postmaster Charles Greene, who has installed a second mailbox on the northwest corner of Fairfield avenue and Main street to be followed within a few days by one on each of the other corners.

It was found by checking the persons mailing letters in the old box at the southwest corner that fully 500 persons daily had to cross the street to mail letters. Hereafter mail can be dropped at any corner without a street crossing.

Senate Takes Up Immigration Bill

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Senate today voted to take up the immigration bill which the Democratic caucus had determined to postpone until next session. Eight Democrats voted with Republicans for the motion.

When debate on the provisions relating to Asiatics was begun, galleries were cleared and consideration of those features proceeded in secret.

SHEAHAN LEAVES \$1,700

Jeremiah D. Sheahan, a salesman, left an estate of \$1,700.35 as shown by the inventory filed in the probate office today by the appraisers, Thomas McDonald and Andrew P. Owens. The estate includes property in Hurd avenue and cash in the bank of the Bridgeport Trust Co.